JUMP START SERIES

A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN

DEMON PRINCE PORO'S DIARIES

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In the Demon World, strength and violence are everything! The demons compete with each other to see who can rise to the top of the power rankings and become the new demon king. And Demon Prince Poro is the strongest of them all. There's only one problem—Poro hates violence and just wants to spend his time reading manga in peace!

PREVIOUSLY IN *DEMON PRINCE PORO'S DIARIES*:

In order to escape the violent Demon World, Poro travels to the land of his dreams, Japan! There he enters Tenchi High as a transfer student and plans to live his life peacefully. But passing for a normal human ends up being harder than he thinks—especially with demons showing up and trying to kill him. Poro then vows to learn everything that's wonderful about the Human World and use that knowledge to turn the Demon World into a better place. Unfortunately for Poro, demons won't stop coming to the Human World to get a piece of him…

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK IN THE **WEEKLY SURVEY!**

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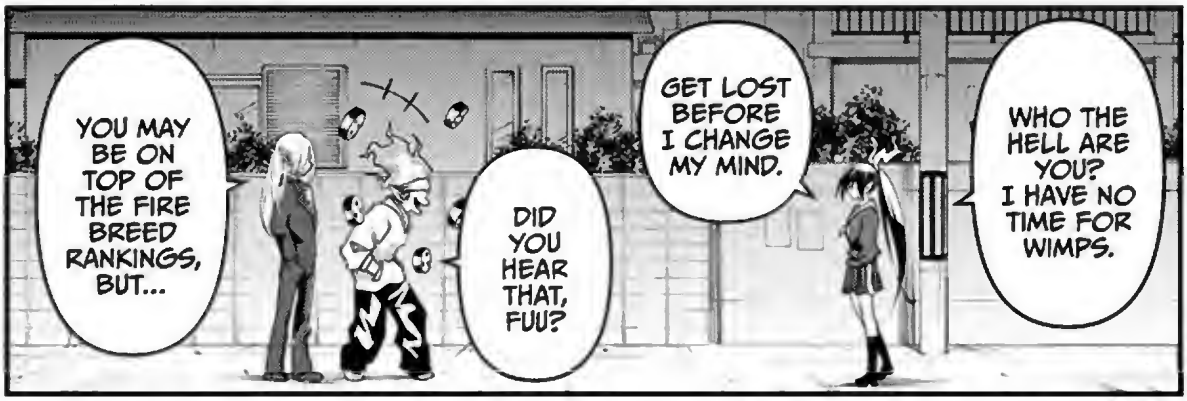
PERFECT FOR A WARM-UP BEFORE CON-FRONTING THE DEMON PRINCE AGAIN.
HEH HEH... DIDN'T THINK WE'D SEE YOU IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
FUU
WIND BREED RANKING: 649→610
TOTAL RANKING: 3,050→3,010
RAi
THUNDER BREED RANKING: 702→685
TOTAL RANKING: 3,345→3,326


YOU MAY BE ON TOP OF THE FIRE BREED RANKINGS, BUT...
DID YOU HEAR THAT, FUU?
GET LOST BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? I HAVE NO TIME FOR WIMPS.

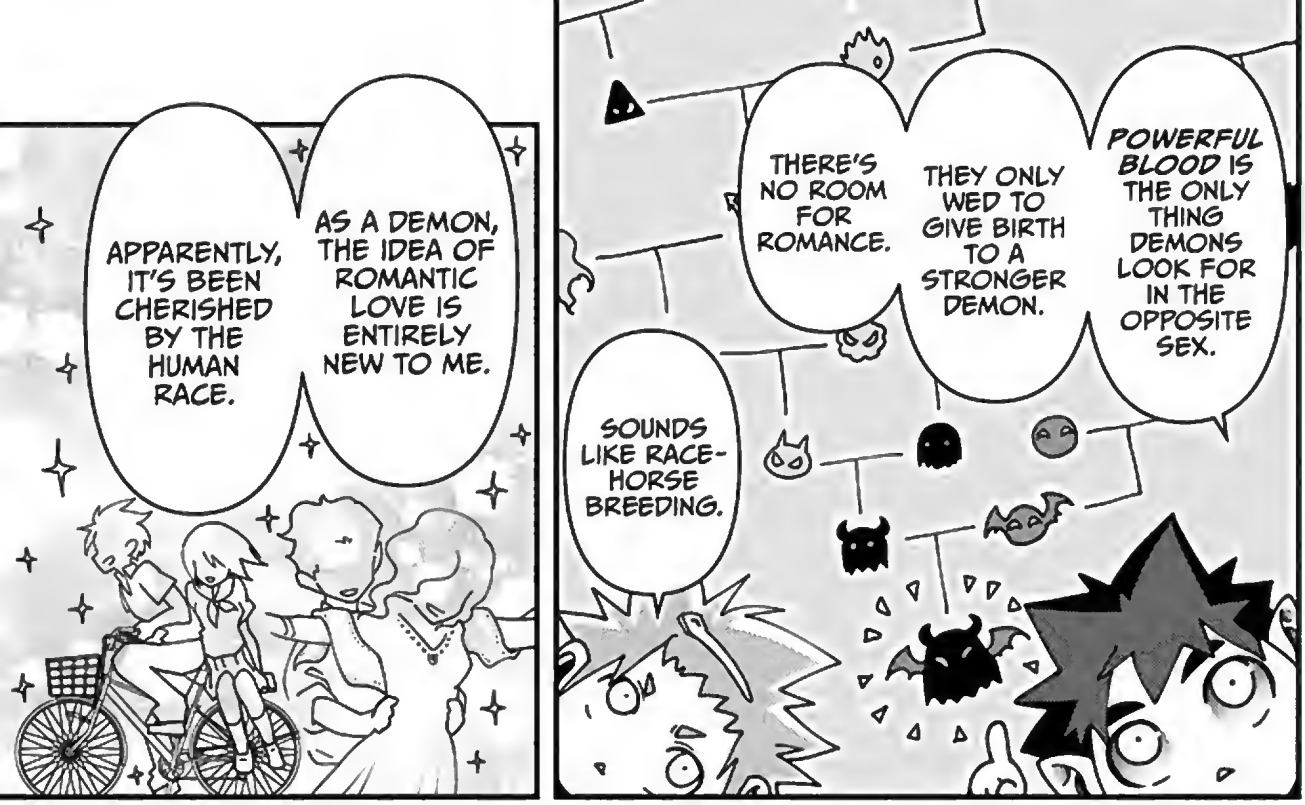
FSHH
YOU SHALL NOW KNOW OUR TRUE POWER!
...WE'VE GROWN MUCH STRONGER SINCE OUR LAST DEFEAT.

WHAT A JOKE.
DOOM
THE NEXT DEMON KING IS MY FUTURE HUSBAND, AND I AIN'T SETTLING FOR LESS.
RUIKA KAGAMI
FIRE BREED RANKING: 1
TOTAL RANKING: 10
WOOOO

Same here!
I've always loved you...

CRYING REAL TEARS READING SHOJO MANGA?
フルフル SOB SOB
BEAUTIFUL!

DEMONS DON'T FALL IN LOVE?
DATING, HOLDING HANDS, GOING THROUGH AWKWARD MOMENTS ...
WHAT A DEEP CULTURE!
DEMONS GET MARRIED AND GIVE BIRTH TOO, BUT...
...THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS ROMANCE IN THE DEMON WORLD.


AS A DEMON, THE IDEA OF ROMANTIC LOVE IS ENTIRELY NEW TO ME.
APPARENTLY, IT'S BEEN CHERISHED BY THE HUMAN RACE.
POWERFUL BLOOD IS THE ONLY THING DEMONS LOOK FOR IN THE OPPOSITE SEX.
THEY ONLY WED TO GIVE BIRTH TO A STRONGER DEMON.
THERE'S NO ROOM FOR ROMANCE.
SOUNDS LIKE RACE-HORSE BREEDING.

IF I CAN LEARN ABOUT THIS ROMANCE THING AND BRING IT BACK HOME WITH ME...
...IT COULD SOFTEN OUR KILL-OR-GET-KILLED MENTALITY!
I SEE. POWER TOPS EVERYTHING.
THAT MUST MAKE YOU SUPER POPULAR, PORO.

ATTENTION, EVERYONE.
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU KNOW WHAT? LET'S SKIP THIS TOPIC.
クルン…
FWIP

TODAY WE HAVE ONE MORE NEW STUDENT...
HI THERE !!
DODOOM
I'M RUIKA KAGAMI!
I LIKE STRONG GUYS!!
NICE TO MEET YOU !!!
SALUTE
CLINK
THUNK
CLATTER
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
DOOM

UH-OH... ANOTHER DOOR DESTROYER JUST SHOWED UP...
RMBL
CLATTER

EEEEEP!!
OH!
?!
RII
IIP

Ah…
YOUR FUTURE WIFE IS HERE FOR YOU!
Ahh…
HOW YA DOING, PORO?!
YAY

SHUT UP. WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, LEAVING WITHOUT TELLING YOUR FIANCÉE?!
GYAAK
LET ME GO, RUIKA.
GYAAK
GYAAK
LUNCH-TIME…
キーン DING コーン… DONG

MISTER YUTA. PLEASE STOP HER...
GOT TO RECORD THIS.
Can't miss it.
BEEP
MISTER YUTA!

NOO-OOO! HELP!!
WA HA HA HA
RIP
MAN UP AND IMPREG-NATE ME!!
RIP
RIP
PAM!!

FIANCÉE, HUH?
She's so cute!
Y-YES...
LIKE I SAID, POWER TOPS EVERY-THING IN OUR WORLD.
TO YIELD BETTER OFF-SPRING...
...ENGAGE-MENT BETWEEN STRONG DEMON FAMILIES IS COMMON.
FAIR ENOUGH.
SOB
SOB

OUR CHILD WILL DEFINITELY BE A POWERFUL DEMON.
NOW LET'S WED AND...
FWUMP
...MAKE LOTS OF BABIES...
EEP
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU FOR THE LAST 1,000 YEARS THAT I DON'T LIKE LOUD WOMEN WHO LACK CLASS!!
EEP

HERE THERE'S A THING CALLED ROMANCE!
IT INVOLVES A MAN AND A WOMAN LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF, GOING ON DATES, HAVING PROPER MEALS...
ONCE THEY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER VERY WELL, THEY GET MARRIED AND PRODUCE OFFSPRING!
SUCH AN ENIGMATIC AND BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM, DON'T YOU THINK?
DEMON'S LIKE YOU ARE THE EXACT REASON WHY I CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD!
LOOK!
WOOSH
WHAT IS THAT?
HUH? I DON'T GET HUMANS. WHY GO THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE?
TO BE HONEST, IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME TOO!
BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING SUBLIME BEHIND IT!
NOT RELATIONSHIP MATERIAL, THESE TWO ...
Get together and make babies. Simple as that...
SEE? MY MISSION IS TO FILL THIS DIARY WITH ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT THIS WORLD. I CANNOT RETURN HOME UNTIL THEN.
I HAVE NO TIME FOR BREEDING!
HE'S ALL OBSESSED WITH BORING STUFF...
HOLD ON.

WHAT?!
ALL RIGHT, FINE...
I'LL HELP YOU WITH THIS ROMANCE BUSINESS.

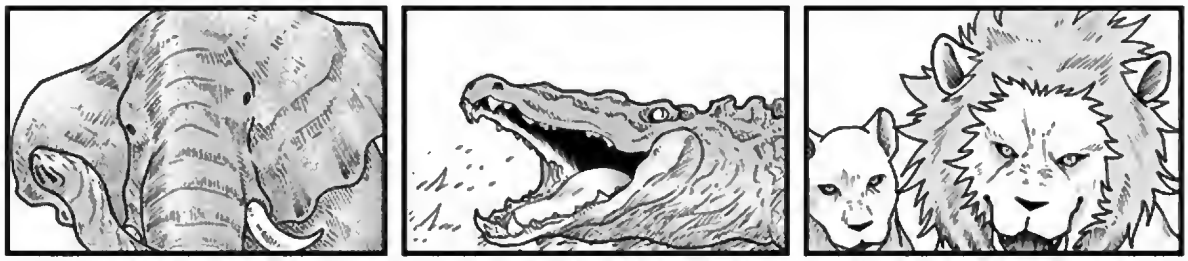
WHAT ...
WHO KNOWS? IT IF GOES WELL, IT MIGHT LEAD TO OUR WEDDING!
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?!
MATING CAN WAIT.
HOW ABOUT I HELP YOU FILL THAT DIARY OF YOURS?

SOUNDS GOOD! BRING IT ON!
FIRST THINGS FIRST, LET'S DO THIS DATE THING!
Kinda funny.
I don't think they're on the same page, but I'm not gonna say anything.

WOW!
LET'S FIGURE OUT THIS LOVE THING TOGETH-ER!
YEAH! I'M GAME!
ARE YOU SURE, RUIKA ?!
GRAB

天地動物園
ワイ
YAY
ワイ
YAY
ガヤ
MRMR
ガヤ
MRMR

※TENCHI ZOO



WHY ROUND THEM ALL UP IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT THEM? HUMANS ARE SO WEIRD.
?
OH! LOOK AT ALL THOSE CUTE ANIMALS!
SO THIS IS A ZOO, A PLACE THAT SHOWCASES ANIMALS!

HEH HEH...
IDIOT. IF YOU THOUGHT I'D HAPPILY OBLIGE, YOU WERE WRONG.
SMIRK
ニヤッ

WHY ARE WE HOLDING HANDS? IT MAKES IT HARDER TO MOVE AROUND.
NO IDEA. BUT I READ THAT'S WHAT YOU DO ON A DATE!
PANDA! I WANT TO SEE A PANDA!
?
YAY
YAY わく

...ANY MALE DEMON IS ALL OVER YOU!
KININ NO. 5. ONE SNIFF OF THIS AND...
SST
NOW MAKE ME A WOMAN, DEMON PRINCE!!
RIP
RIP
YOO!♡
HELP YOU WITH YOUR STUPID DIARY? GIVE ME A BREAK. THAT WAS JUST SO YOU'D LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
GEEEE!!
CLATTER
!
ROAAAR!!!
GONK GONK
THUD
FSHH

ROAR
AHHH
BAM
EEEP
THE ANIMALS ARE SUDDENLY IN A RAGE...!
W-WHAT'S GOING ON?
ROAR

FSH
OH NO ...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING.
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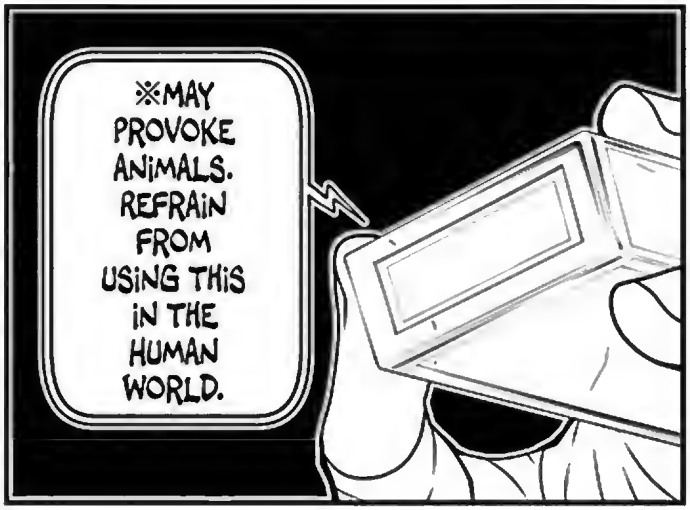
※MAY PROVOKE ANIMALS. REFRAIN FROM USING THIS IN THE HUMAN WORLD.

AHH!
?!

NOTH-ING!!
WHAT WAS THAT, RUIKA?
TOO LATE !!
※MAY NOT WORK ON A STRONG DEMON.

ROAR
THE PANDA BROKE OUT!!
EEEK!
PAT
FLIT
ZOOM
WAAH. SCARY PANDA.
YOU ALL RIGHT, KID?
SLUMP

TMP
STEP BACK ...
OH DEAR.
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

EVEN I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT HE WAS DOING...!!
WHAT SPEED ...!!
THEY'RE PASSING OUT NOW!
THE ANIMALS MUST HAVE BEEN STRESSED OUT.
MRMR
MRMR
YOU DID A GREAT JOB, RUIKA.
SHUT UP. I DIDN'T NEED ANY HELP FROM YOU...
HUH ?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RUIKA?
WHAT ...
YOU INSTINCTIVELY SAVED THE LITTLE BOY, AND YOU DID SO WITHOUT HARMING THE ANIMAL.
YOU HAVE KINDNESS WITHIN YOU!
KIND-NESS? EWWW!
I WASN'T SAVING ANYONE. I JUST HATE IT WHEN THE WEAK GET BULLIED.
ANYWAY, WE CAN'T STAY HERE FOR OUR DATE.
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!
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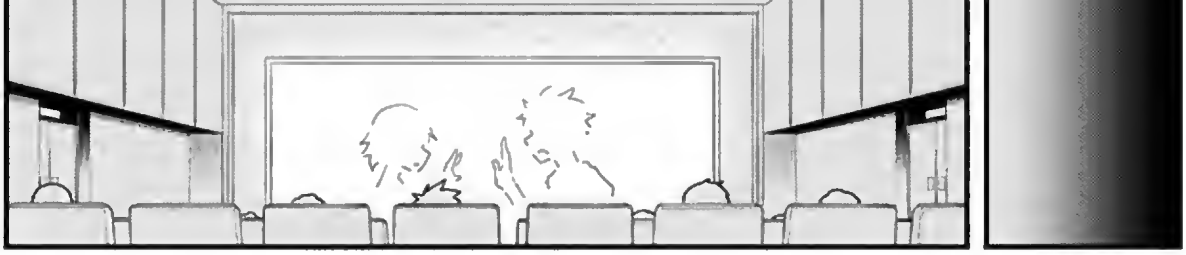
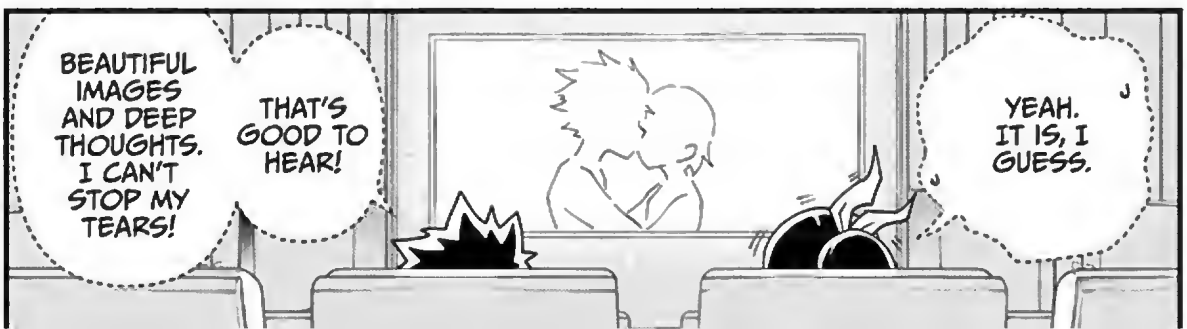


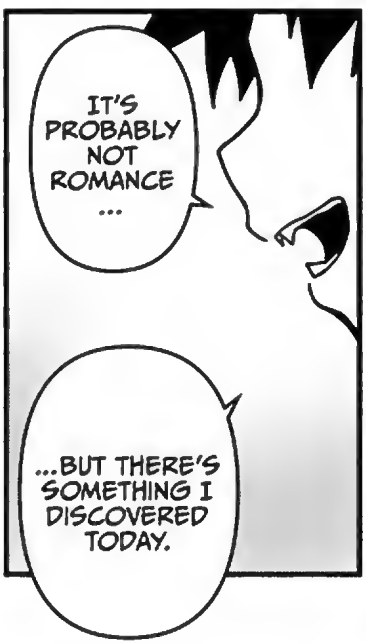
DARN IT... I MESSED UP EARLIER... AND IT GOT KIND OF WEIRD TOWARDS THE END.
VWSH
MY NAME IS...

PSST
THIS IS SO MUCH FUN, RUIKA!
!
ビクーン!
JOLT

AND HE'LL BE MINE TO DO ANY-THING I WANT WITH...
BUT THIS TIME I'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DARKNESS AND TIE HIM UP WITH THIS SM COBRA.
Noo!!
SM COBRA
SNAKE BREED RANKING: 4
TOTAL RANKING: 56


BEAUTIFUL IMAGES AND DEEP THOUGHTS. I CAN'T STOP MY TEARS!
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR!
YEAH. IT IS, I GUESS.

※SEIZERIYA RESTAURANT

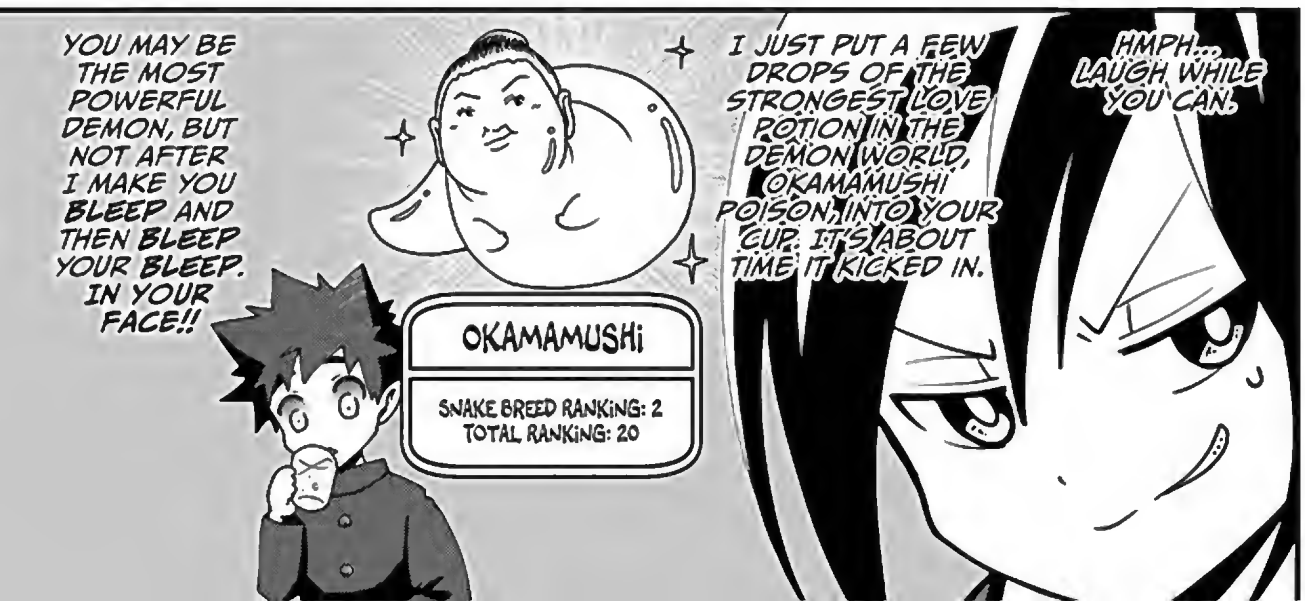


DAMMIT... WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, RUIKA?
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING THROUGHOUT THE MOVIE...
MRMR
...I STILL DON'T GET WHAT ROMANCE IS.
DATING IS FUN, BUT...
HMM... THIS IS HARD.
MRMR
ACCORDING TO WHAT I'VE READ, IT INVOLVES HEART-ACHE AND EXCITEMENT.

RUIKA.
I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU.
I STILL THINK YOU'RE LOUD AND LOW-BROW.
BUT YOU'RE MUCH MORE THAN THAT. YOU'RE KIND AND THOUGHT-FUL. I THINK YOU'RE AN AMAZING WOMAN.
JUST BEING ABLE TO SEE YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE HAS BEEN WORTH IT.

BADUMP

WHAT THE?!
BEING WITH HIM TODAY IS MESSING ME UP SOMEHOW.
IS THIS SOME KIND OF NEW CURSE ATTACK?


HMPH... LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN.
I JUST PUT A FEW DROPS OF THE STRONGEST LOVE POTION IN THE DEMON WORLD, OKAMAMUSHI POISON, INTO YOUR CUP. IT'S ABOUT TIME IT KICKED IN.
YOU MAY BE THE MOST POWERFUL DEMON, BUT NOT AFTER I MAKE YOU BLEEP AND THEN BLEEP YOUR BLEEP. IN YOUR FACE!!
OKAMAMUSHI
SNAKE BREED RANKING: 2
TOTAL RANKING: 20

THIRTY MINUTES LATER...
WANNA TRY KARAOKE NEXT?!
NOT EVEN BREAKING A SWEAT?!
ゴーン!
GONG
WHAT IS HE MADE OF?! I GUESS HE'S NOT THE MOST POWERFUL DEMON FOR NOTHING. AND THAT MAKES HIM EVEN MORE IRRESISTIBLE, DAMMIT!!
I'm so full.
HOLD ON...
GRAB
ガッ!
?
グイッ!
CHUG
MAYBE THE POTION ISN'T WORKING ...
THREE SECONDS LATER...
ガク!...
SJUMP
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RUIKA?!
AH ... ♡
NEVER MIND! IT'S WORKING PERFECTLY !!!

POISON MARK...!
WHY?
HAH
ZZT
HAH

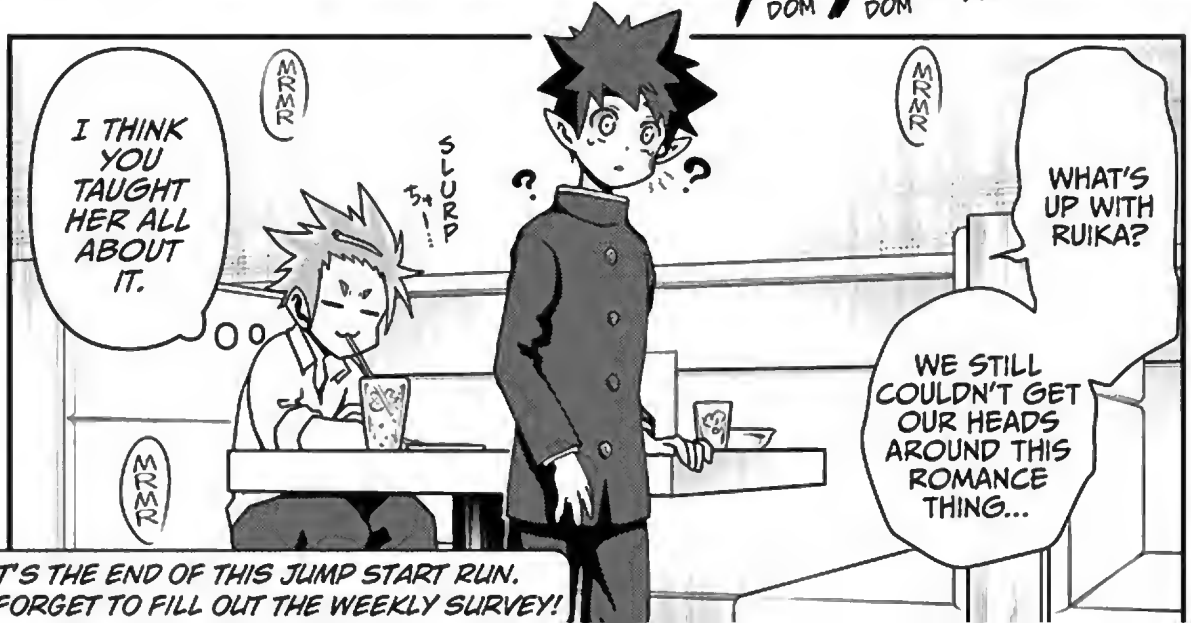
DID I MENTION IT WAS THE MOST POWERFUL POISON IN THE DEMON WORLD? I'M GOING TO BE KILLED BY A LOVE POTION. WHAT A JOKE.
HELP
ZZT
HELP
THE POISON MARK... IT'S A SIGN THAT YOU'VE TAKEN A LETHAL AMOUNT OF POISONOUS POTION...

I'M GOING TO DIE...
I WISH I COULD HAVE HAD A BABY WITH PORO...

FLIT
HUG
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT POISON THAT WAS, BUT...
...I SUCKED IT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH. IT'S AN OLD DEMON TECHNIQUE.
YOU SHOULD BE FINE NOW.

AAA AAH HHH HHH!!
UHH!
WHAP
UGH?!

AAAA AHHH HHHH H!
BAM
DOM
DOM
DOM
DOM
DOM


I THINK YOU TAUGHT HER ALL ABOUT IT.
MRMR
SLURP
MRMR
MRMR
WHAT'S UP WITH RUIKA?
WE STILL COULDN'T GET OUR HEADS AROUND THIS ROMANCE THING...
THAT'S THE END OF THIS JUMP START RUN. DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE WEEKLY SURVEY!